

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3295–S3384

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3320–3328. **Page S3358**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 511, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty.

S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3358**

Measures Passed:

Haiti Economic Lift Program Act: Senate passed H.R. 5160, to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti, clearing the measure for the President.

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Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3296–S3353**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 132), Tester Amendment No. 3749 (to Amendment No. 3739), to require the Corporation to amend the definition of the term “assessment base”. **Pages S3296–99**

Cantwell Modified Amendment No. 3786 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide the Commodity Futures Trading Commission with clear antimarket manipulation authority. **Pages S3347–49**

Cardin/Grassley Amendment No. 3840 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide whistleblower protections for employees of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. **Pages S3349–50**

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 133), Shelby Amendment No. 3826 (to Amendment No. 3739), to establish a Division of Consumer Financial Protection within the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. **Pages S3296, S3305–11, S3327–28**

By 35 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 135), Ensign Amendment No. 3898 (to Amendment No. 3733), to amend the definition of the term “financial company” for purposes of imposing limits on nondeposit liabilities. **Pages S3350–52**

By 33 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 136), Brown (OH) Amendment No. 3733 (to Amendment No. 3739), to impose leverage and liability limits on bank holding companies and financial companies. **Pages S3350, S3352–53**

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3296**

Sanders/Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3738 (to Amendment No. 3739), to require the non-partisan Government Accountability Office to conduct an independent audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System that does not interfere with monetary policy, to let the American people know the names of the recipients of over \$2,000,000,000,000 in taxpayer assistance from the Federal Reserve System. **Pages S3328–46**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 134), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S3346**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 7, 2010; provided further, that the next amendment in order be a Democratic side-by-side to the McCain GSE amendment. **Page S3384**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere. **Page S3384**

Messages from the House:

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